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SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/987,612, filed November 15, 2001, of Alan H. ANDERSON, Kathlene K. BOWMAN, and Paul D. TEUFEL for ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/987,612 as originally filed on November 15, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Total Claims	7	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
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6. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
10. Priority of Provisional Application No. 60/248,190, filed on November 15, 2000 in U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.
11. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg.

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- 13. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
- 14. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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